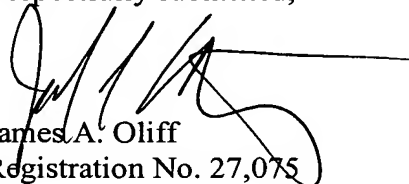


**REMARKS**

Claims 1- 6 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 4 is amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Claims 5 and 6 are new. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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